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9. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Received a call from Mrs. Mary Miller, Senate Preparedness Subcommittee staff, who advised that Mr. Stuart P. French has left the staff for an appointment in the Department of Defense. Mrs. Miller also advised, on behalf of Chief Counsel James Kendall, that the Subcommittee's sponsorship of Mr. French's "special" security clearances is withdrawn. I thanked Mrs. Miller for the advice.

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10. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Talked to Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, who advised that he had talked to Chairman Mahon concerning the employment application of [REDACTED] and had advised the Chairman that the Agency had been unable to locate an appropriate position for [REDACTED]. The Chairman appreciated the advice.

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11. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Received a call from Miss Carol Tuchmann, Legislative Assistant to Representative Ogden R. Reid (R., N. Y.), who called on Mr. Reid's behalf and requested, if possible, an updating of the information previously provided on the Middle East. Mr. Reid indicated he would appreciate it if Mr. [REDACTED] and Mr. [REDACTED] would meet with him Wednesday, 23 April, at 9:00 a.m. I thanked Miss Tuchmann and advised that I would relay Representative Reid's request.

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12. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Received a call from Miss Doris Scott, House Armed Services Committee staff, who requested the transcript of the Director's briefing of 18 March for review by a member. The transcript was forwarded to the Committee and returned to the Agency at the end of the day.

13. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Received a call from Miss Mary Keough, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, who advised that the confirmation hearing scheduled for tomorrow morning had been canceled and rescheduled for 1:30 p.m., Thursday, 17 April. Miss Keough requested that we advise General Cushman that he need not be present until 1:30 p.m. tomorrow.

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14. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Received a call from Senator J. Caleb Boggs (R., Delaware), who desired appropriate detailed information for responding to a constituent, [REDACTED] from Newark, Delaware, concerning [REDACTED] employment application with the Agency. After receiving the file from Records Center, I reviewed some of the highlights by telephone with Senator Boggs and advised him that we had examined our personnel needs in the various offices of the Agency and had found no office which could utilize [REDACTED] qualification. Senator Bogg's apologized for bothering us on such a matter and appreciated the first-hand information.

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1. (Unclassified - GLC) Mr. Bruston, on the staff of Senator Gaylord Nelson (D., Wis.), called and said that the Senator would like a briefing on the Russian and Chinese Communist's threat. He said the Senator was also interested in being briefed on the whole question of our MIRV. I advised Bruston that the Agency was not involved in U.S. programs and, therefore, we would not be in a position to brief on what we are doing by way of a MIRV program. And in regard to the other aspects of his request, I would look into it and be back in touch with him. He asked if it would make any difference in the substance of the briefing if he were to sit in with the Senator. I told him that, as he knew, this was an area of extreme sensitivity and I would look into it. He asked if special clearances were needed and if he could obtain them just for this purpose. We are checking on this.

2. (Secret - GLC) Picked up from the House Armed Services Committee, the transcript of the Director's testimony, before the full House Armed Services Committee on 18 March 1969 and returned it to the Agency for safekeeping.

25X1A 3. (Unclassified - JMM) General Haynes, Marine Corps L&L, called to say he had received word from the Hill that General Cushman's confirmation hearing by the Senate Armed Services Committee would be at 0930 hours on Thursday, 17 April. General Haynes asked about precedents as to the wearing of the uniform and whether the General should be escorted by a Marine Corps representative as well as or instead of an Agency representative. After checking with [REDACTED] regarding previous confirmation hearings, I told General Haynes that I understood the Commandant of the Marine Corps had recommended General Cushman wear his uniform (as had Admiral Taylor and General Carter in previous years) and that the General would be accompanied by Agency representatives. General Haynes said this was fine with the Marine Corps.

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5. (Confidential - GLC) Brigadier General F. E. Haynes, Legislative Liaison for the Marine Corps, called to keep me up-to-date on his dealings with Ed Braswell, Staff Director, Senate Armed Services Committee, regarding the scheduling of General Cushman's confirmation hearings. General Haynes said he had been unable to get a definite commitment from Braswell that the hearings will be scheduled along with others on Thursday, 17 April. He hopes that Senator John Stennis (D, Miss.) will make a decision on this next Monday or Tuesday. I thanked General Haynes for this information which is consistent with what I have obtained directly from Braswell.

6. (Confidential - JGO) Met with Mrs. Oneta Stockstill, House Armed Services Committee staff, who advised that she had received a call from North American Aviation on Thursday inquiring whether the showing of the film, "True Sons of the Soviets," had been firmed up in the schedule for 16 April. Mrs. Stockstill advised that it was and indicated that it had been her understanding from correspondence received several weeks ago that a Mr. Coggan of North American Aviation would provide a running commentary on the film. Mrs. Stockstill advised that she had seen no other correspondence on the matter. It will be necessary to await Mr. Blandford's return on Monday to confirm the showing of the film which was worked out with Mr. Blandford on 25 March. See DCS Memo for the Record by Mr. [REDACTED] for details.

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7. (Confidential - JGO) After discussing the matter with Mr. Jack Blake and Mr. [REDACTED] met with Mr. John Reddan, House Armed Services Special Investigations Subcommittee, concerning a purchase order for 548 miniature compasses and 550 combination screwdriver/files that had been shipped to [REDACTED] by [REDACTED] Inc. of Alexandria, Virginia. Mr. Reddan was very pointed in his criticism of the military for having forwarded the Committee letter to the Army on to GSA without responding to the Committee. It is his present desire to meet with personnel of the Army responsible for approval of the procurement of the stated items at a later date. He would also like further information on the cost breakdown of the items. He noted that the Committee is quite concerned by Army procurement methods in general and is interested in the amount of procurement being done by the Army through other agencies on a reimbursable basis as in the instant case. For the moment, Mr. Reddan seems to have no quarrel with the Agency but is reserving judgment until he completes an extensive "fishing expedition" in the Army on this matter. The result of the meeting was passed on to Mr. Roger Currier, of Army L&L, and the Office of Logistics.

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8. (Secret - GLC) Met with Ed Braswell, Staff Director of the Senate Armed Services Committee, to alert him to the situation regarding Senator J.W. Fulbright's (D., Ark.) query to Under Secretary of State Richardson on the subject of availability of national intelligence estimates for the Foreign Relations Committee. I advised Braswell that the Director had prepared letters to Senator Richard Russell (D., Ga.) and Senator John Stennis (D., Miss.) on the problem but was holding them for the moment, since the issue seems to have subsided. Braswell ventured the opinion that Senator Fulbright would not press for the NIEs but was merely testing Under Secretary Richardson. He added, however, that if this question should ever come to issue this was one which would justify invoking executive privilege.

Braswell and I again discussed General Cushman's confirmation hearing. He said the Marine Corps was in almost daily contact with him and that the earliest possible date for a confirmation hearing was 17 April. He said the Committee has scheduled procurement hearings on that date but there is a possibility that they can also schedule the confirmation hearing on the same day. Chairman Stennis has not made a decision on this yet.

Mr. Braswell brought up the subject of the Evening Star article on the Ervin bill and said he assumed that it would be helpful to us if Senator Ervin made the concession reportedly under consideration. He asked what our view would be on this. I told him that our people were contacting the Civil Service Commission today and were in the process of reviewing our position in the light of these possible changes.

25X1A 9. (Secret - GLC) At the request of [REDACTED] Legal Advisor  
25X1A to the Office of Logistics, I met with Messrs. Blake, [REDACTED]  
25X1A [REDACTED] on a problem involving the procurement of special equipment by the Agency for the Army and, particularly, an inquiry made on this equipment by John Reddan, Special Counsel to the Subcommittee for Special Investigations of the House Armed Services Committee, to GSA at Blake's request. I met with Reddan and told him that this was a problem involving the Agency and not GSA and indicated that we would be in further contact with him about it tomorrow. As a result of this contact, no action is required by GSA. (See Memo for the Record for details.)

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25X1A 4. (Secret - GLC) Talked with Mr. Robert Bannerman, DD/ S, and Mr. [REDACTED] of Personnel, about arrangements for General Cushman's appearance before the Senate Armed Services Committee for his confirmation hearing. I told them that it was my impression (and I had confirmed this with Ed Braswell, of the Committee staff) that the Marine Corps would make arrangements with the Committee to schedule a date for General Cushman's hearing. Once that date is established, we would then assume all other responsibilities with respect to the hearing.

25X1A 5. (Confidential - GLC) Miss Peggy McDonald, on the staff of Senator Henry M. Jackson (D., Wash.), called regarding a telephone call which their Seattle office had received from [REDACTED] Miss McDonald wished to check on [REDACTED] Agency employment and to verify the nature of his inquiry which had to do with his appeal to his Selective Service Board of his classification of him as IA. Miss McDonald suggested that [REDACTED] contact Captain Chastick, Head of the Selective Service system in Washington state, and mention that she had given him (Hanneman) this suggestion. This was passed on to [REDACTED] for his information.

25X1A 6. (Secret - GLC) Alerted George Murphy, on the staff of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, to the fact that the Chinese Communists were preparing for another nuclear test.

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3. (Secret - GLC) Met with Ed Braswell, Chief of Staff, Senate Armed Services Committee, and gave him copies of the Daily News item containing Senator Sam J. Ervin's (D., N. Car.) remarks at the Federal Bar Association meeting about the Agency in connection with S. 782. I also gave him a copy of the excerpt of Bill Monroe's interview with Senator William Proxmire (D., Wis.) where reference was made to the size of the Agency budget. I suggested to Braswell that he might want to call these two items to the attention of Senator Stennis.

Braswell asked how things were going on the Ervin bill. I told him we have not as yet received a response to the Director's second letter in which he repeated his request for an opportunity to appear in executive session on the bill and that we were attempting to see Senator John McClellan (D., Ark.). Braswell said he thought that an approach to McClellan by anyone other than the Director would not accomplish its purpose in further discussion of our chances of success in getting an exemption from this bill. Braswell strongly urged that we concentrate our efforts on the members of the Ervin Subcommittee. He believes that it would be useless to try to block the bill or to obtain our exemption in full committee. In other words, Braswell feels unless we can accomplish our objectives in the Ervin Subcommittee, we might as well fight our battle in the House. He added that if we could get Senator McClellan and Senator Birch Bayh (D., Ind.) on our side they could accomplish our purposes for us.

I told Braswell that our people were maintaining contact with Marine Corps personnel regarding General Cushman's return and understood arrangements for his appearance in confirmation hearings were being handled directly by the Marine Corps. Braswell said he understood General Cushman would be available on the 15th of April.

4. (Secret - GLC) I happened to see Senator Stuart Symington (D., Mo.) who mentioned that Mr. Maury had been up to talk with him on the subject of recent comments on the size of the Agency's budget. The Senator said he was holding off on this but planned to discuss it with Senator Russell at the earliest opportunity. I acknowledged that this presented a problem but pointed out that the difficulty would be in trying to counter these statements without divulging critical information in the process. The Senator indicated that he agreed this was a problem but he plans to pursue it further.

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